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Length $2\frac{3}{4}$ millim. (♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Zacualtipan in Hidalgo (*Höge*).

One specimen. Closely allied to *M. figuratus*, but differing from the three examples of that insect before me in having the anterior fascia of the elytra more interrupted—formed by four partly confluent longitudinal streaks on each elytron, and nearly enclosing three oblong spots; it also has the eyes smaller, and the antennæ shorter and more slender.

1 (B). **Microtonus trifasciatus.** (Tab. XXI, fig. 2.)

Moderately elongate, rather convex, opaque; the head ferruginous; the prothorax pitchy-brown or fusco-ferruginous, with the sides broadly and indeterminately paler; the elytra each with a broad oblique fascia below the base and two narrower, interrupted, partly confluent oblique fasciæ beyond the middle testaceous, these markings not reaching the suture or lateral margin, for the rest piceous or black; the antennæ, oral organs, and legs, the femora and apices of the tibiæ excepted, testaceous; the under surface piceous; the entire upper surface exceedingly densely punctured, the punctures on the elytra much deeper and coarser than those on the prothorax; the head and prothorax and the light-coloured portions of the elytra rather thickly clothed with yellowish-cinereous pubescence, the pubescence on the dark portions of the elytra indistinct, that on the prothorax variegate. Head with a well-defined frontal suture, the eyes rather small; antennæ very slender, moderately elongate; prothorax transverse, much broader at the base than at the apex, with the sides rounded anteriorly and sinuate behind, the hind angles acute and directed outwards; legs very slender, the first joint of the hind tarsi much longer than the other joints united.

Length $2\frac{1}{4}$ – $3\frac{1}{4}$ millim. (♂ ♀.)

Hab. MEXICO, Real del Monte 9300 feet (*Flohr*).

Six examples. Narrower than *M. figuratus*; the elytra very differently marked and much more closely punctured, the eyes smaller, the antennæ shorter and more slender, the tibiæ testaceous towards the base.

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To the Mexican locality given, add:—Almolonga (*Flohr*).

OXACIS (p. 149).

12 (A). **Oxacis constricticollis.** (Tab. XXI, fig. 1.)

Elongate, rather narrow, finely pubescent, luteous-yellow, the eyes and the tips of the mandibles black; the maxillary palpi piceous, with the tip of each joint testaceous; the antennæ black at the base, becoming brownish towards the tip, the extreme base of each of the joints 6–10 testaceous; the labial palpi and under surface flavo-testaceous; the coxæ and femora, the tips of the latter excepted, pallid testaceous,